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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 06 January 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 7/28/03.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-19 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

The changes made to 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA) and the Intellectual Property and High Technology Technical Amendments Act of 2002 do not apply when the reference is a U.S. patent resulting directly or indirectly from an international application filed before November 29, 2000. Therefore, the prior art date of the reference is determined under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. 102(e)).

3. Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Wolf (US 6,738,841).

With regard to claims 1 and 11, Wolf discloses a system for selecting and printing one or more documents accessible via a communication network comprising: a printing device (printer 250) attached to the communication network, said printing device

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including a control interface (printer server 255) for allowing a user to select a document and cause the document to be retrieved from the remote device (col 5, lines 33-49) accessible via a communication network; and executable code stored in a memory, wherein in response to user interaction with the control interface the code is executed by a processor to cause the printing device to print the retrieved document (col 6, lines 20-32).

With regard to claims 2 and 12, Wolf discloses wherein the printing device further comprises: a display screen and print management software for displaying a file system menu that include references to one or more computing systems attached to the communication network (col 4, line 65 – col 5, line 3; col 5, lines 33-49).

With regard to claims 3 and 13, Wolf discloses wherein the user interacts with the control interface to select one of said one or more computing systems from the file system (col 5, lines 33-49).

With regard to claims 4 and 14, Wolf discloses wherein in response to selecting one or more of said computing systems the code is executed by a processor to display a list of documents available on the selected computing system (col 4, line 65 – col 5, line 3; col 5, lines 33-49).

With regard to claim 6, Wolf discloses wherein the printing device further comprises software for converting a selected document to printable format (col 5, lines 33-55; col 6, lines 1-6).

With regard to claim 6, Wolf discloses further comprises a server system attached to the communication network, said server including software for converting a selected document to printable format (col 5, lines 33-55; col 6, lines 1-6).

With regard to claim 7, Wolf discloses wherein server software forwards a copy of the document in printable format to the printing device (col 5, lines 33-55; col 6, lines 1-6; col 6, lines 20-32).

With regard to claims 8 and 15, Wolf discloses wherein the user can interact the control interface to select a printing option (col 5, lines 33-49; col 6, lines 1-20).

With regard to claims 9 and 16, Wolf discloses wherein the printing option is the print media size (col 6, lines 1-20).

With regard to claims 10 and 17, Wolf discloses wherein the printing option is the print resolution (col 6, lines 1-20).

With regard to claims 18 and 19, the limitations are addressed in the above rejections.

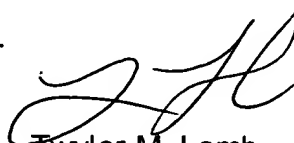
With regard to claim 20, Wolf discloses a printing device (printer 250) comprising: a control interface (printer server 255) for allowing a user to select a document from a remote device and cause the document to be retrieved from the remote device (col 5, lines 33-49); and executable code stored in a memory configured to cause the printing device to print the retrieved document (col 6, lines 20-32).

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Twyler M. Lamb whose telephone number is 571-272-7406. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon, Tues and Thurs 6:30-5:00.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward L. Coles can be reached on 571-272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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